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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to and including May 8, 2004, for responding to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [] A check in the amount of \$ ___.00 is enclosed herewith.
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310-8 Billing No. 054756-5003 as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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